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1. Attached is a formal report from [REDACTED] CIA Classification Control Officer, which shows that progress has been made in the establishment of procedures designed to carry out our responsibilities under the subject Executive Order. I met with [REDACTED] recently and was given a verbal briefing on what they were doing. This paper is of later date.

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2. At the moment, the status of R [REDACTED] "Classification of Official Information" is that it is in the hands of Mr. [REDACTED] ley, Chief, Security Control Staff, for final checking prior to being sent back to RCS for publication. I have told [REDACTED] Executive Officer, Security Office, that it should be moved this week, and he agreed that this was possible. Thus, it appears that at long last we will have a covering Regulation outlining basic facts and responsibilities.

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3. [REDACTED] "Transmission and Control of Official Information" is in the initial draft stage and is undergoing informal coordination between Security and OCD. The publication of this Regulation, of somewhat secondary importance to [REDACTED] is still some weeks off at best. [REDACTED] "Destruction of Classified or Controlled Material" is now in the final formal coordination stage with a suspense date of 18 November. These three Regulations constitute the "classification of information package," wherein definite delivery dates seem possible on two out of three now.

4. I have seen to the nomination of Assistant Classification Control Officers for those Offices and Staffs in DD/A which had not complied (Management Staff, Medical Office, Audit Office) and we now have a full slate which has been reported to [REDACTED]

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5. As of several weeks ago, a 36 page Handbook of TS Control Procedures was being drafted by Mr. [REDACTED] but I do not have any estimate yet on when that will be out. In summary, I think we are in fair shape on this matter, and I will continue to keep you posted.